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CHASE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AT STUDIO 1219 - They've done it again!

Port Huron – The Chase Foundation has been very generous in supporting Studio 1219's educational programming for three years now. This has allowed Studio 1219 to host free art classes and help create a hands on educational festival. The programs are; Chase *Make Art Family Sunday's* and the *Fire & Ice Art Educational Festival* featuring art from the Earth. The Chase Foundation is a strong supporter of creative educational programming in the St. Clair County communities.

Chase Make Art Family Sunday's take place once a month providing families with the opportunity to come to Studio 1219 and explore the arts hands-on for free, together. Due to Chase Foundation's generosity, each month families can choose from a wide variety of art mediums including: drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, print making, air brush and many more mixed media arts. The upcoming dates for *Make Art Family Sunday's* are:

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14
1:30-3 p.m. in the classroom.

Fire & Ice is an Art Educational Festival that is being organized for September 13th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and September 14th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. It will take place northwest of the Studio 1219 at the intersection of Court and 6th Streets. The Chase Foundation along with other community organizations financial support has made this Festival possible. The Educational Festival offers free children's activities, artists demonstrating various techniques in pottery, glass and wood arts, Clay Games that *anyone* can get involved in, and a Raku Pottery Yard where for just \$10 people can paint, finalize their piece and take it home. Chase plans to finance *Fire & Ice* through the year 2009. Volunteers are always needed and a volunteer form is available at studio1219.com.

Once more we would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the Chase Foundation. For more information please contact Maureen Scallen, Educational Director, by phone (984-ARTS) or Maureen@studio1219.com

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